

# **Welcome to the Brookhaven Aquatic Center!**

~ENJOY YOUR SWIM~

## **Facility Rules & Regulations**

### **Section I: Rules Pertaining to Membership Policies for Members**

- ❖ The management reserves the right to refuse admittance to, or eject from, the pool premises any persons failing to comply with any of the health and safety pool regulations.
- ❖ The schedule is subject to change. No refunds or extensions.
- ❖ The facility will close for two weeks, twice a year, for scheduled maintenance.
- ❖ Management reserves the right to close the facility at any time it deems necessary.
- ❖ Members/patrons must follow the directions of staff members at all times.
- ❖ Parking is permitted in the main parking lot only.
- ❖ Food, chewing gum, drinks and glass bottles are prohibited in the locker rooms and pool area.
- ❖ Groups of 10 or more constitute a pool rental. One week of advance notice is required, so that we can assure adequate staffing.
- ❖ Any person having an infectious or communicable disease is prohibited from using the pool.
- ❖ Persons having open blisters, cuts, etc., are advised not to use the pool.
- ❖ Dogs (excludes working dogs) & other animals are not permitted.
- ❖ All junior members under age 16 must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult supervisor over the age of 18.
  - a. Supervising adult member must accompany junior member onto pool deck and must remain on pool deck as long as minor is swimming.
  - b. Supervising adult member does not have to be in the water and can sit on the pool deck, but must have a valid membership.
- ❖ During swimming lessons, there will be no open swim (lap only). Parents must wait in the pool deck waiting area, not on the pool deck, unless directed to do so by WSI staff.
- ❖ Children under the age of 3 must wear a swim diaper in the pool. Swim diapers are available at the front desk for a fee of \$3 each.
- ❖ Please provide a lock to secure your personal items in a locker. Locks and personal items must be removed when leaving the premises.
- ❖ Children 6 and older must use the appropriate gender locker room or utilize the First Aid room with a parent to change.
  - a. No personal items are to be left in the First Aid room.

## **Section II: Rules Pertaining to Pool Use**

- ❖ The lifeguard on duty has the authority to enforce all rules. Please respect the lifeguards; they are there for your safety.
- ❖ Swimmers must shower before entering the pool.
- ❖ No oils, lotions and/or conditioner should be used prior to entering the pool.
- ❖ Appropriate swim attire is required in the pool. (Staff discretion: no cutoffs, loose fitting clothes, leotards or shorts are allowed to be worn in the pool.)
- ❖ Running or horseplay is not allowed (ex. No pushing people into the pool, no sitting on shoulders, etc.).
- ❖ No diving in the shallow end.
- ❖ Spitting, spouting water, blowing the nose or discharging bodily wastes in the pool is strictly prohibited.
- ❖ No flips or backwards jumps into the pool.
- ❖ Snorkels and masks that cover the nose are to be used for training purposes only, with prior approval by facility manager.
- ❖ Members may use swimming equipment located under lifeguard stand but it must be put back when done.
- ❖ Kickboards are to be used by lap swimmers only. The lifeguard on deck will personally give out the kickboard.
- ❖ In the event of vomit or fecal matter in the pool, swimmers must evacuate the pool and allow 30 minutes or longer, to ensure proper sanitary cleaning. During this time, the pool will be closed.
- ❖ Do not hang on the lane lines.
- ❖ Only Coast Guard approved lifejackets or flotation devices are permitted.
- ❖ Please observe the pool schedule.

## **Lap Swim Etiquette:**

- ❖ Check the speed of others and select a lane to your pace.
- ❖ Before entering a lane, communicate with all swimmers currently using the lane to avoid a collision.
- ❖ Fast lane is available only for swimmers who are able to swim a length of the pool in less than 25 seconds.
- ❖ Slow lane is available only for swimmers who are able to swim a length of the pool in less than 55 seconds.
- ❖ Swimming must be done in continuous laps. If you need to stop, climb out and sit on the side so as not to interfere with other swimmers.
- ❖ When there are 3 or more people in a lane, you must circle swim. When circle swimming, always stay to your right.
- ❖ Circle swimming must be done to accommodate all members on the deck.
- ❖ If you need to pass a slower swimmer please be courteous. Return to your lane as soon as possible. Do not pass if it will interfere with oncoming swimmers and use correct lane for your swimming pace.

**Thank you for your cooperation!**